



## CAOL ILA

1997

BOTTLED AT 59.9% VOL

**COLOUR:** AMBER.

**NOSE:** CURED MEAT AROMAS LEAD TO BAKED APPLE AND STEWED RAISINS. FESTIVE SPICES DEVELOP ALONGSIDE BROWN SUGAR AND SOFT LEMON PEEL.

**TASTE:** SMOOTH AND SMOKY; BLACK PEPPER GIVES WAY TO MIXED NUTS AND COCOA POWDER. SUBTLE CITRUS NOTES COMBINE WITH TOASTED ALMONDS AND RED BERRIES.

**FINISH:** A LONG AND ASHY FINISH WITH LINGERING BONFIRE EMBERS.

### DISTILLERY

Caol Ila

### REGION

Islay

### DISTILLED

Thursday, 25 September 1997

### BOTTLED

Friday, 2 July 2021

### ABV

59.9%

### YEARS OLD

23

### CASK NO.

12494

### CASK TYPE

First Fill Sherry Butt

### OUTTURN

469 Bottles

### BATCH

21/154

FOR MORE THAN **125 YEARS** GORDON & MACPHAIL HAS BEEN DRIVEN BY A SIMPLE MISSION: **TO CREATE SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY OF EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY.**

### CONNOISSEURS CHOICE

Created in 1968 by whisky visionary, 'Mr George' Urquhart, the **Connoisseurs Choice** range has featured more than 2,000 bottlings from almost 100 Scottish distilleries.

Each **Connoisseurs Choice** whisky's story is told through its label: cask type, bottling date, strength, vintage and tasting note.

Always non-chill-filtered, these rare single cask and small batch expressions have been created by Gordon & MacPhail's unique expertise in matching spirit to oak casks, handed down through four generations of the same family.